

CHAPTER NO. 175

SENATE BILL NO. 770

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1391

By Harry Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 9, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-9-107(a), is amended by adding the following language to the beginning of the subsection:

Except as provided in subsection (d),


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-9-107(d), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

A violation of this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor, subject to a fine only of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each day's violation of this subsection shall be considered a separate offense. Provided, in lieu of a fine pursuant to this subsection, if land is damaged a court may order the violator to pay restitution to the landowner or to restore the property to a state comparable to its original undamaged state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 28, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR